

Abstract of the Disclosure

5        In a method for the control of the speed of a vehicle (1),  
the desired speed remains stored also after a deactivation of the  
control for a resumption of the control. For the resumption, the  
type of roadway (5, 10, 15) currently driven upon by the vehicle  
is determined with respect to a maximum permissible speed and the  
desired speed is limited to this maximum permissible speed with  
the resumption of the control.